

[7th November 1957]

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 23 OF THE MADRAS ASSEMBLY RULES *re* TRANSACTION OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ON A NON-OFFICIAL DAY.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move that rule 23 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government business now.

The motion was put and carried.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill^a, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

“ That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1957.”

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was introduced.

VII.—NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

RESOLUTION.

RE-OPENING OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, I beg to move my resolution as revised, namely,—

“ This House desires to bring to the notice of the Government the critical food situation in the State and urges them to take steps to ensure—

(a) increase of food production in the State;

(b) stabilization of prices at reasonable levels and for taking preventive measures against speculation; and

(c) continuance of the fair price shops by securing adequate quota from the Centre and by procuring the surplus produce from the rich landlords ”.

My original resolution was as follows :—

“ This House recommends to the Government to reopen all Fair Price Shops in all places including major and minor panchayats ”.

MR. SPEAKER : I hope the House gives permission to Sri N. K. Palanisami to move his resolution as revised.

HON. MEMBERS : Yes, Sir.